#### MESSAGE

FROM THE

# PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES,

COMMUNICATING.

In compliance with a resolution of the Senate of the 18th instant, a copy of the proceedings of a board of officers in relation to brevet appointments in the regular army.

APRIL 24, 1866.—Read, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

To the Senate of the United States:

I transmit herewith a communication of this date, from the Secretary of War, covering a copy of the proceedings of a board of officers in relation to brevet appointments in the regular army, requested in the Senate's resolution of the 18th April, 1866.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington April 21, 1866.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES, April 18, 1866.

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate to the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interests, the proceedings of the military board recently convened in St. Louis, Missouri, in relation to brevet appointments in the regular army.

Attest:

J. W. FORNEY, Secretary. By W. J. McDONALD, Chief Clerk.

> WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington City, April 21, 1866.

Mr. President: In compliance with the Senate's resolution of the 18th April, 1866, requesting the President to communicate the proceedings of the board in relation to brevet appointments in the regular army, referred by you to this department, I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy thereof.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant.

EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

The PRESIDENT.

ST. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1866.

GENERAL: The undersigned, general officers, assembled in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the 14th of March, 1866, pursuant to par. 10 of Special Orders No. 92, from the Adjutant General's office, of March 1, 1866, respectfully report that, being personally and officially acquainted with nearly all the officers whose names have been submitted to us, and whose most honorable record is now before us, we feel an embarrassment from an earnest and sincere desire to do all a full and liberal justice, whilst considerations of duty to the future interests of the regular army may lead us to approve of a different course. We are now at the close of a "four years' war," in which vast armies have been engaged in more than a hundred great battles, with sieges, conflicts, and marches innumerable. In all these armies, officers of the old regular army have borne an honorable and conspicuous part, either with their appropriate commands or as general officers in the volunteer organizations, and out of their number we are required to select the names of such only as should receive the brevet commissions of general officers in the new regular army. This new army, we assume, will consist of about fifty regiments of infantry, twelve of cavalry, and five of artillery, aggregating not more than thirty-five or forty thousand men, and sixteen general officers, exclusive of the staff corps.

The object of military rank is to clearly determine the right to command, with the consequent responsibility to government; and as, in certain contingencies, officers holding brevet rank are entitled to command troops, it is manifest the same care should be exercised in conferring this grade as in selecting general officers for regular commissions; and for like reasons the number of brevet generals should not be in undue proportion to the rank and file or combatant part of the army itself—apt to produce the very confusion which military rank

was designed to prevent.

If the question were a perfectly new one, we would be inclined to recommend the abolition of the whole system of brevet rank, and to substitute in its place some other mode of reward for special gallantry in action, such as medals commemorative of the event, or to make actual promotions to vacancies without regard to prior rank. But brevet commissions have been conferred in all past wars, and during the present one, so that we are estopped, and compelled

to regard them as precedents binding on our judgment.

We have, therefore, limited our action to a strict compliance with the terms of Special Orders No. 92, and have selected lists of names for major generals and brigadier generals, arranging each in the order of rank by brevet which we think they should hold, specifying clearly the action or campaign for which the brevet should be conferred, but fixing subsequent dates from which the rank should take effect, arranging the dates so that no doubt will exist as to the order of their rank. We have also named the actions and campaigns for prior brevets to connect their present army rank with the maximum rank proposed.

It may be superfluous to add, that we are clear of opinion that brevet rank should never be conferred for any kind of military service but for distinguished services in the field in presence of the enemy; and that, if meritorious conduct in the discharge of non-combatant duty be entertained, there would be no end to the confusion created by the very great disproportion of officers with high rank in comparison with the limited number of men. Of course a great number of most meritorious officers will be sadly disappointed; but in the present case, these officers have already received brevet rank in the volunteer army, which, with their honorable record, remains to them as evidence of past service, and forms a just title to future promotion in case of other wars or further increase of the regular army.

We at the same time transmit to you lists of all the names whose claims we have examined for these brevet promotions; and we further state that we have

also examined all names in the Army Register of 1865 of the rank of captain and upwards.

These papers, together with the journal of our sessions, are herewith trans-

mitted and respectfully submitted.

W. T. SHERMAN,

Major General U. S. A.

GEO. G. MEADE,

Major General U. S. A.

GEO. H. THOMAS,

Major General U. S. A.

Brevet Major General E. D. Townsend, Ass't Adjutant General U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE. April 20, 1866.

Official copy:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

Proceedings of a board of general officers assembled at St. Louis, Missouri, March 14, 1866, pursuant to the following orders:

[Special Orders No. 92.]

Headquarters of the Army, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, March 1, 1866.

10. A board of officers will assemble at St. Louis, Missouri, on March 14, 1866, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to make recommendations for brevet promotion from any brevet or actual rank for which the appointment is already confirmed to the grades of brigadier and major general in the regular army.

In making recommendations the board will be governed by their personal knowledge of the officers they recommend, and by the officer's record of service during the war. The board will make its recommendations either from the list of appointments to these grades already made but not confirmed, or from officers not so appointed.

The recommendations will be of two classes: 1st. For "gallant and meritorious services."

2d. For "faithful service."

Recommendations of the first class will only be for specific actions and campaigns, in which the officer recommended has been present; and where more than one brevet is recommended, the special action or campaign should be stated for which each brevet is recommended.

The Adjutant General will at once forward to the senior officer of the board at St. Louis, Missouri, the recommendations for brevet, and other information necessary for the action of the board, in the case of all officers nominated or rec-

ommended for brevet promotion to the grades specified.

Detail of board.—Major General W. T. Sherman, Major General George G. Meade, Major General P. H. Sheridan, Major General George H. Thomas, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, assistant adjutant general volunteers, recorder.

By command of Lieutenant General Grant.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

St. Louis, Mo., March 15, 1866.

The board met at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, Major General Geo. G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The papers from the Adjutant General of the United States army not having been received, the board was unable to transact business, and adjourned to meet to-morrow, March 16, 1866, at 10 o'clock a m.

St. Louis, Mo., March 16, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General Geo. G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

Communications from Adjutant Generals Townsend and Kelton, transmitting the papers for the action of the board, were read; also letters from Lieutenant General Grant giving notice to the board that Major General P. H. Sheridan has permission first to make a trip to Florida and Texas before meeting with the board.

The board resolved to proceed to business, without awaiting the arrival of General Sheridan, and at once entered upon an examination of the records.

At two p. m, awaiting copies of certain papers in the hands of clerks, the board adjourned to meet at 10 a. m., on March 17, 1866.

St. Louis, Mo., March 17, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General Geo. G. Meade, Major General Geo. H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, assistant adjutant general, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The board then proceeded in the examination of records in its possession, and at two and a half o'clock adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a.m., March 19, 1866.

ST. Louis, Mo., March 19, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General Geo. G. Meade, Major General Geo. H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The proceedings of March 17 were read and approved.

Letter from Colonel J. C. Kelton, assistant adjutant general, transmitting papers for the consideration of the board, were read. The board then proceeded with the examination of papers in its possession, and at 4 p. m. adjourned to meet at 10 a. m., March 20, 1866.

ST. Louis, Mo., March 20, 1866.

The board met pursuant to previous adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General George G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

A letter from Colonel Kelton, assistant adjutant general, transmitting further records for the consideration of the board, also a telegram asking information as to how long he should continue sending papers for the action of the board, were read.

The board engaged in the examination of records until 4 p. m., when it ad-

journed to meet at 10 a.m., March 21, 1866.

ST. Louis, Mo., March 21, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General George G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, assistant adjutant general, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The proceedings of yesterday were read and approved; when the board proceeded in the examination of records, and at 4 o'clock p. m. adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., March 22, 1866.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General George G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, assistant adjutant general, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The record of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The board was engaged in the examination of records until 4 o'clock p. m., and adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock a. m., March 23, 1866.

St. Louis, Mo., March 23, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General George G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, assistant adjutant general, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The records of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The board was engaged in the examination of papers until 4 p. m., when it adjourned to meet at 10 a. m, March 24, 1866.

St. Louis, Mo., March 24, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General George G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, assistant adjutant general, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The records of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

A letter from Colonel J. C. Kelton, assistant adjutant general, transmitting further records for the consideration of the board, was read.

The board proceeded in the examination of papers in its possession, and after comparing the lists of names recommended for promotion by brevet, ordered

them to be engrossed for final action.

The board then completed the report to accompany their lists of names recommended for promotion, and at 4 p. m. adjourned to meet at 12 m, March

25, 1866, for final action.

St. Louis, Mo., March 25, 1866.

The board met pursuant to adjournment. Present: Major General W. T. Sherman, president; Major General George G. Meade, Major General George H. Thomas; Brevet Lieutenant Colonel L. M. Dayton, assistant adjutant general, recorder.

Absent: Major General P. H. Sheridan.

The board compared the lists and reports prepared by the recorder, and signed the same, ready for transmittal to the Adjutant General at Washington, D. C.

Having completed the business submitted to them, the board at 2 p. m. adjourned sine die.

W. T. SHERMAN,
Major General, President of Board.
L. M. DAYTON,

Brevet Lieut. Col., A. A. G., Recorder of Board.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 20, 1855.

Official copy:

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General. List of officers of the regular army recommended for promotion, by brevet, to the grade of major general in the regular army, for gallant and meritorious services, made by the board of general officers assembled at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 14th of March, 1866, pursuant to Special Order No. 92, paragraph 10, headquarters of the army, dated March 1, 1866.

	Present rank in the reg	ular army.	Volunteer rank at close of war:		Brevet rank of major general.			
Names.	Commission.	Date.	Commission.	Date.	To date from—	Date of battle.	Name of battle or campaign.	
Irwin McDowell John Pope Joseph Hooker W. S. Hancock J. M. Schofield O. O. Howard A. H. Terry E. O. C. Ord John G. Parke D. S. Stanley A. A. Humphrey E. R. S. Canby H. G. Wright A. J. Smith John Gibbon Jefferson C. Davis Joseph A. Mower Thomas J. Wood Charles R. Woods James H. Wilson	do do do do do Major 4th artillery Major engineers.	Aug. 12, 1864 Nov. 30, 1864 Dec. 20, 1864 Jan. 15, 1865 Nov. 21, 1861 Jan. 17, 1864 Dec. 1, 1863 Mar. 31, 1863 May 14, 1861 Aug. 6, 1861 May 9, 1864	do d	Mar. 21, 1862 Nov. 29, 1862 Nov. 29, 1862 Nov. 29, 1862 May 5, 1863 May 2, 1862 July 18, 1863 Nov. 29, 1862 July 8, 1863 May 7, 1864 May 12, 1864 June 7, 1864 Dec. 18, 1861 Aug. 12, 1865 Aug. 4, 1863	do	Apr. 7, 1862 Nov. 24, 1863 May 12, 1864 Nov. 30, 1864 July 28, 1864 Feb. 22, 1865 Sept. 29, 1864 Mar. 25, 1865 Nov. 30, 1864 Apr. 6, 1865 Apr. 9, 1865 Dec. 16, 1864 Feb. 3, 1865 Dec. 16, 1864		

r.		Bre	Brevet rank of brigadier general.			revet rank of colonel.	Brevet ran	k of lieutenant colonel.	Brevet rank of major.	
Numbe	Names.	To da	te from—	Name of battle or campaign.	To date fro	Name of battle or campaign.	To date from-	Name of battle or campaign.	To date from—	Name of battle or campaign.
1 2 3 4 5 6	John Pope Joseph Hooker W. S. Hancock J. M. Schofield									
7 8	A. H. Terry E. O. C. Ord	Oct.	5, 1862	Battle of Hatchie				Battle of Drainsville,		
9				Defence of Knoxville.  Battle of Ruff's Sta-		863 Capture of Jacks Miss. 864 Battle of Resaca		N. C.		
11	A. A. Humphrey	July	2, 1863	tion. Battle of Gettysburg.	Dec. 13, 1	862 Battle of Frederic	eks-	Battle of Stone River.		
12				N. M.						
13	H. G. Wright						and the second second	Battle of Rappannock Station.		
5						T.a.		Battle of Fredericks-		Battle of Antietam.
6	Jefferson C. Davis	June	27, 1864		May 20, 1	864 Capture of Rome	May 15, 1864	burg. Battle of Resaca, Ga	Mar. 9, 1862	Battle of Pea Ridg
7				Russey.		Miss.	Mary Mary State of the second	Battle Iuka	May 9, 1862	Battle of Farmington
18	Thomas J. Wood			Battle of Chicka- mauga.		969 Patila of Chattanas		G-1		
20	James H. Wilson			Battle of Nashville	May 5, 1	Battle of Chattanoo	ness. Nov. 24, 1863	Capture of Vicksburg Battle of Chattanooga	Apr. 11, 1862	Capture of Fort Pulaski.

I. M. DAYTON, Brevet Lieut. Col. and A. A. General, Recorder.

Official copy:

W. T. SHERMAN, Major General. GEORGE G. MEADE, Major General U. S. A. GEORGE H. THOMAS, Major General U. S. A.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, April 20, 1866.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Adjutant General.

List of officers of the regular army recommended for promotion, by brevet, to the grade of brigadier general in the regular army for gallant and meritorious services, made by the board of general officers assembled at St. Louis, Missouri, on the 14th of March, 1866, pursuant to Special Orders No. 92, paragraph 10, from the headquarters of army, dated March 1, 1866.

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k. Doc	Names.	Present rank in regu	lar army.	Volunteer rank at cl	Brevet rank as brigadier general.			
Number.		Commission.	Date.	Commission.	Date.	To date from—	Date of battle or campaign.	Name of battle or campaign.
2 3 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 16 17 18 18 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19 19	David Hunter  Alex. McD. McCook. J. G. Foster C. C. Augur Gordon Granger George Stoneman George Sykes Fred'k Steele G. L. Hartsuff G. K. Warren A. Pleasonton Q. A. Gillmore W. F. Smith George Crook Godfrey Weitzel W. B. Hazen Wesley Merritt George A. Custer T. W. Sherman	Col. 6th cavalry  Capt. 3d infantry  Maj. engineers  Lt. Col. 12th infantry  Capt. 3d cavalry  Lt. Col. 3d cavalry  Lt. Col. 3d infantry  Lt. Col. 3d infantry  Lt. Col. 3d infantry  Lt. Col. A. A. G.  Maj. engineers  Maj. engineers  Maj. engineers  Maj. engineers  Capt. 4th infantry  Capt. 2d cavalry  Capt. 3d infantry  Capt. 4th infantry  Capt. 5th cavalry  Capt. 5th cavalry  Capt. 5th cavalry  Capt. 5th cavalry  Capt. 3d attillery	May 14, 1861 May 14, 1861 Mar. 3, 1863 July 1, 1863 May 5, 1861 Mar. 20, 1864 Oct. 16, 1863 Aug. 26, 1863 June 1, 1864 June 25, 1864 June 1, 1863 Mar. 3, 1863 May 14, 1861 Mar. 3, 1863 May 14, 1861 Mar. 4, 1861 May 14, 1861 May 8, 1864	Maj. General. do	Aug. 13, 1861 July 17, 1862 Aug. 9, 1862 Aug. 9, 1862 Sept. 17, 1862 Nov. 29, 1862 Nov. 29, 1862 Nov. 29, 1863 July 10, 1863 July 10, 1863 Mar. 9, 1864 Oct. 21, 1864 Nov. 17, 1864 April 1, 1865 April 3, 1865 April 3, 1865	July 1, 1865 July 2, 1865 July 4, 1865 July 4, 1865 July 6, 1865 July 7, 1865 July 9, 1865 July 10, 1865 July 11, 1865 July 12, 1865 July 13, 1865 July 14, 1865 July 15, 1865 July 16, 1865 July 17, 1865 July 17, 1865	June 5, 1864 Oct. 8, 1862 Dec. 21, 1864 July 8, 1863 May 28, 1865 Mar. 30, 1865 July 2, 1863 Sept. 10, 1864 April 9, 1865 Oct. 11, 1863 Oct. 23, 1864 Sept. 7, 1863 May 18, 1864 April 9, 1865 Dec. 13, 1864 Dec. 13, 1864	Campaign in Valley of Virginia; battle of Piedmont. Battle of Perryville. Capture of Savannah. Capture of Port Hudson. Capture of Mobile. Capture of Mobile. Capture of Charlotte, N. C. Battle of Getrysburg. Capture of Little Rock. Surrender of Lee. Battle of Bristow Station. Campaign against Price in Mo. Capture of Fort Wagner. Battle of Chattanoga. Campaign in West Virginia. Surrender of Lee. Capture of Fort McAllister. Battle of Five Forks. Do. Capture of Port Hudson. Battle of Cedar Creek.
20 21 22 23 24 25	J. B. Ricketts H. W. Benham William F. Barry J. G. Barnard Seth Williams John Newton	Lt. Col. 1st artillery Lt. Col. engineers Lt. Col. A. A. G Maj. engineers	Mar. 3, 1863 Aug. 1, 1863 Mar. 3, 1863 July 17, 1862 Aug. 6 1861	do	Aug. 13, 1861 Aug. 20, 1861 Sept. 23, 1861 Sept. 23, 1861 Sept. 23, 1861	July 21, 1865 July 22, 1865 July 23, 1865 July 24, 1865 July 25, 1865	April 9, 1865 April 26, 1865 April 9, 1865 April 9, 1865 April 9, 1865 July 20, 1864	Surrender of Lee. Surrender of Lee. Surrender of Lee. Do. Campaign of Atlanta; battle of Peach Tree Creek. Campaign of Atlanta.
26 27 28 29 30 31	J. M. Brannan R. W. Johnson Z. B. Tower J. W. Davidson Eugene A. Carr W. H. Emory	Maj. 4th cavalry Maj. engineers Maj. 2d cavalry Maj. 5th cavalry Col. 5th cavalry	July 17, 1862 Aug. 6, 1861 Nov. 14, 1861 July 17, 1862 Oct. 27, 1863	do	Nov. 23, 1861 Feb. 3, 1862 Mar. 7, 1862 Mar. 17, 1862	July 27, 1865 July 28, 1865 July 29, 1865 July 30, 1865 July 31, 1865	Dec. 16, 1864 Aug. 30, 1862 Sept. 10, 1863 Sept. 10, 1863 Oct. 19, 1864	Battle of Nashville. Battle of Groveton. Capture of Little Rock. Do. Campaign of Shenandoah Valley; battle of Cedar Creek.
32 33 34	Cuvier Grover	Maj. 3d infantry Lt. Col. 2d infantry Maj. 6th cavalry	Aug. 31, 1863 Feb. 17, 1864 Sept. 7, 1861	dododododododo.	April 14, 1862 April 25, 1862 April 28, 1862	Aug. 1, 1865 Aug. 2, 1865 Aug. 3, 1865	Oct. 19, 1864 April 1, 1865 May 24, 1865	Do. Battle of Five Forks. Services in New Mexico.

## List of officers of the regular army recommended for promotion, &c.—Continued.

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r.		Present rank in regu	lar army.	Volunteer rank at cle	ose of war.	Brevet rank as brigadier general.			
Number	Names.	Commission.	Date.	Commission.	Date.	To date from—	Date of battle or campaign.	Name of battle or campaign.	
35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 50 51 52 53 54 65 66 66 66 66	Absalom Baird J. C. Robinson Truman Seymour Charles Griffin W. L. Elliott H. J. Hunt G. W. Getty. Alfred Sully Robert S. Granger John H. King Frank Wheaton William P. Carlin R. B. Ayres R. O. Tyler A. T. A. Torbert Adelbert Ames Judson Kilpatrick A. S. Webb Kenner Garrard S. S. Carroll E. Upton John B. McIntosh Elli Long Louis D. Watkins Sidney Burbank R. C. Buchanan J. C. Duane H. F. Clarke A. Beckwith C. B. Comstock O. M. Poe J. H. Potter	Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 5th artillery Maj. 1st eavalry Lt. Col. 3d artillery Maj. 5th artillery. Maj. 5th infantry. Maj. 5th infantry Lt. Col. 14th infantry Maj. 2d cavalry Maj. 16th infantry Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 11th infantry Capt. 10th infantry Capt. 10th infantry Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 5th artillery Capt. 10th infantry Capt. 10th infantry Capt. 5th cavalry Capt. 10th infantry Capt. 10th infantry Capt. 10th infantry Capt. 5th cavalry Capt. 5th cavalry Capt. 5th cavalry Col. 1st infantry Maj. engineers Lt. Col. C. S Maj. C. S Capt. engineers	Nov. 92, 1860 April 25, 1861 Aug. 1, 1863 Aug. 1, 1863 Aug. 1, 1863 Mar. 15, 1862  Sept. 9, 1861 June 1, 1863 Feb. 8, 1864 May 14, 1861 May 17, 1861 Sept. 25, 1861 June 11, 1864 Nov. 30, 1864 May 14, 1861 Nov. 2, 1863 Nov. 1, 1861 Feb. 22, 1865 Dec. 7, 1863 May 24, 1861 July 17, 1862 Sept. 16, 1862 Feb. 8, 1864 Mar. 3, 1863 Jan. 29, 1864 Mar. 3, 1863 Jan. 29, 1861 Mar. 3, 1863	do	April 28, 1862 June 9, 1862 June 9, 1862 June 11, 1862 Sept. 15, 1862 Sept. 25, 1862 Sept. 26, 1862 Nov. 29, 1863 June 23, 1863 June 23, 1863 June 23, 1863 June 23, 1863 June 13, 1863 June 13, 1863 June 18, 1864 Aug. 18, 1864  Sept. 28, 1861 Jun. 1, 1862	Aug. 5, 1865 Aug. 6, 1865 Aug. 7, 1865 Aug. 8, 1865 Aug. 19, 1865 Aug. 10, 1865 Aug. 11, 1865 Aug. 12, 1865 Aug. 13, 1865 Aug. 14, 1865 Aug. 16, 1865 Aug. 16, 1865 Aug. 17, 1865 Aug. 18, 1865 Aug. 19, 1865 Aug. 21, 1865 Aug. 21, 1865 Aug. 22, 1865 Aug. 22, 1865 Aug. 23, 1865 Aug. 24, 1865 Aug. 24, 1865 Aug. 28, 1865 Aug. 28, 1865 Aug. 28, 1865 Aug. 29, 1865 Aug. 29, 1865 Aug. 29, 1865 Aug. 30, 1865 Aug. 30, 1865 Aug. 30, 1865 Aug. 31, 1865 Sept. 1, 1865 Sept. 2, 1865 Sept. 2, 1865 Sept. 2, 1865	May 8, 1864 April 2, 1865 April 1, 1865 Dec. 16, 1864 April 9, 1865 April 2, 1865 Sept. 3, 1863 Oct. 30, 1864 July 4, 1864 April 3, 1865 Mar. 19, 1865 June 3, 1864 June 3, 1864 June 3, 1864 June 15, 1865 Mar. 10, 1865 Dec. 16, 1864 May 12, 1865 Sept. 19, 1864 Juny 2, 1865 Sept. 19, 1864 July 2, 1865 Oct. 14, 1864 July 4, 1863	Capture of Atlanta. Battle of Spottsylvania. Capture of Petersburg. Battle of Five Forks. Battle of Nashville. Siege of Petersburg; surrender of Lee. Capture of Petersburg; surrender of Lee. Capture of Petersburg. Campaign in N. W. against Indians; battle of White Stone Hill. Defense of Decatur, Ala. Battle of Ruff's Station. Capture of Petersburg. Battle of Entonville. Battle of Five Forks. Battle of Five Forks. Battle of Codd Harbor. Battle of Codd Harbor. Capture of Fort Fisher. Battle of Nashville. Battle of Nashville. Battle of Spottsylvania. Battle and capture of Selma. Battle and capture of Selma, Ala. Defense of Resaca, Ga. Battle of Greysburg. Battle of Groveton. Siege of Petersburg; surrender of Lee. Gettysburg. Surrender of Johnson. Capture of Mobile. Surrender of Johnston. Surrender of Lee.	

### List of officers of the regular army recommended for promotion, &c.—Continued.

Names.	В	Brevet rank as colonel.	Breve	t rank as lieutenant colonel.	В	Brevet rank as major.		
Ivames.	To date from-	Name of battle or campaign.	To date from—	Name of battle or campaign.	To date from-	Name of battle or campaig		
David Hunter	97 1							
Alex, McD. McCook	April 7 1960	Battle of Shiloh		Capture of Nashville		D-1/1 6 D-11 D		
J. G. Foster		Capture of Newbern		Capture of Roanoke Island	July 21, 1801	Battle of Bull Run.		
C. C. Augur		Battle of Cedar Mountain	Feb. C, 1002	Capture of Roanoke Island				
Fordon Granger	Nov. 94 1863	Battle of Chattangora	Sept 90 1863	Battle of Chickamauga	Ang 10 1861	Pattle of Wilson's Crook		
George Stoneman		Battle of Fredericksburg	DCP1. 20, 1000	Dattie of Offickallauga	Aug. 10, 1001	Dattie of Wilson's Creek.		
George Sykes		Battle of Gaines's Mill						
Fred'k Steele		Canture of Vicksburg						
J. L. Hartsuff		Battle of Antietam						
4. K. Warren				Battle of Gaines's Mill				
E. Pleasonton		do	Sept. 17, 1862	Battle of Antietam				
Q. A. Gillmore	Mar. 30, 1863	Battle of Somerset, Ky		Capture of Fort Pulaski				
W. F. Smith	Sept. 17, 1862	Battle of Antietam	June 27, 1862	Battle of White Oak Swamp				
George Crook	Oct. 7, 1863	Battle of Farmington, Tenn	Sept. 17, 1862	Battle of Antietam	May 21, 1862	Battle of Louisburg.		
Hodfrey Weitzel	Sept. 29, 1864	Capture of Fort Harrison	July 8, 1863	Capture of Port Hudson	Oct. 27, 1862	Battle of Thibodeaux.		
W. B. Hazen	Sept. 1, 1864	Capture of Atlanta	Nov. 24, 1863	Battle of Chattanooga	Sept. 20, 1863	Battle of Chickamauga.		
Wesley Merritt	May 28, 1864	Battle of Haw's Shop		Battle of Yellow Tavern	July 1, 1863	Battle of Gettysburg.		
George A. Custer	Sept. 19, 1864	Battle of Winchester, Va	May 11, 1864	do	July 3, 1863	Do.		
r. W. Sherman								
J. B. Ricketts	June 3, 1864	Battle of Cold Harbor	July 21, 1861	Battle of Bull Run				
H. W. Benham		Battle of Carrick's Ford						
William F. Barry	Sept. 1, 1864							
J. G. Barnard								
Seth Williams		Battle of Gettysburg						
ohn Newton		Battle of Gettysburg	Sept. 17, 1862	Battle of Antietam				
M. Brannan		Battle of Chickamauga	Sept. 25, 1862					
R. W. Johnson		Battle of Chattanooga	Sept. 20, 1863	Battle of Chickamauga				
Z. B. Tower	Aug. 9, 1862	Battle of Cedar Mountain	Nov. 22, 1861	Defense of Fort Pickens				
W. Davidson		Battle of Golding's Farm		Battle of Gaines's Mill				
Eugene A. Carr		Action of the Black River Bridge .	Aug. 10, 1801	Battle of Wilson's Creek				
W. H. Emory		Dattle of Tale Oales	Nr 7 1000	The dall of ANYTHIN A				
Cuvier Grover	May 31, 1862	Battle of Fair Oaks	May 5, 1802	Battle of Williamsburg				
S. W. Crawford	July 2, 1803	Battle of Gettysburg						
Absalom Baird	N 04 1000	Dottle of Chattanage	04 00 1000	D-416 (1.14				
J. C. Robinson	Nov. 24, 1803	Battle of Chattanooga						
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Charles Griffin	Ang 19 1964	Battle of Weldon Railroad		Battle of South Mountain	April 14, 1801	Battle of Bull Run.		
W. L. Elliott	May 20 1860					Danie of Bull Kull.		
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41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 60 61 62 63	G. W. Getty Alfred Sully Robert S. Granger John H. King Frank Wheaton William P. Carlin R. B. Ayres R. O. Tyler A. T. A. Torbert Adelbert Ames Judson Kilpatrick A. S. Webb Kenner Garrard S. S. Carroll E. Upton John B. McIntosh Eli Long Louis D. Watkins Sidney Burbank R. C. Buchanan J. C. Duane H. F. Clarke A. Beekwith	July 1,1862 Oct,1862 Sept. 20,1863 Oct. 19,1864 Sept. 1,1864 Aug. 18,1864 May 17,1864 Sept. 19,1864 July 1,1863 May 13,1864 May 12,1864 May 5,1864 Sept. 19,1864 June 24,1864 June 24,1864	Battle of Lawreneeburg, Ky Battle of Cedar Creek Battle of Cedar Creek Battle of Weldon Railroad Battle of Weldon Railroad Battle of Winchester, Va Battle of Gettysburg Battle of Gettysburg Battle of Resaca, Ga Battle of Resaca, Ga Battle of Spottsylvania Expedition to Covington, Ga Battle of the Wilderness Battle of Winchester, Va Battle of Ashland, Va Battle of Lovejoy's Station Battle of Lafayette, Ga  Campaign in Maryland	May 5, 1864 May 5, 1864 July 2, 1863 May 5, 1864 July 1, 1862 July 3, 1863 Oct. 11, 1863 July 2, 1863 July 3, 1863 May 10, 1864 July 3, 1863 May 10, 1864 Mar. 5, 1863	Siege of Suffolk.  Battle of Fair Oaks.  Battle of Chattanooga Battle of Chattanooga Battle of Gettysburg Battle of Haw's Shop Battle of Malvern Hill Battle of Gettysburg  do Battle of Spottsylvania Battle of Gettysburg Battle of Gettysburg Defense of Knoxville Battle of Thompson's Station	July 2, 1863 Dec. 13, 1862 July 21, 1861 June 17, 1863 July 3, 1863 Nov. 8, 1863 Nov. 8, 1863 Oct. 7, 1862 June —, 1863	Battle of Gettysburg. Battle of Fredericksburg. Battle of Bull Run. Battle of Aldie. Battle of Gettysburg. Battle of Chancellorsville. Battle of Rappahannock Station Battle of White Oak Swamp. Battle of Farmington, Tenn. Expedition into East Tennesse under General Carter.	
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